

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Case Report Form
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Note to local and/or state health investigator: Complete this form for all persons diagnosed with or suspected of having CJD. Obtain and review, if available, the patient's hospital admission and discharge summaries, EEG and MRI reports, neurology and psychiatric consultation notes, brain biopsy reports, and autopsy reports and send copies to ADHS with this case report form.

Case Classification

Prion Disease Classification

- ☐ Sporadic CJD (indicate whether the diagnosis is a definite, probable, or possible case of CJD)
- ☐ Definite CJD
- ☐ Probable CJD
- ☐ Suspect CJD
- ☐ Familial prion disease; specify _____
- ☐ Iatrogenic CJD
- ☐ Ruled Out, specify: _____

Reported By

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone No. (____) _____

Date form completed: __/__/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Contact Information

Current physician's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____

Name of family contact: _____

Phone number: _____

Has the family been contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has family indicated that the health department may contact them again?

1 ☐ Yes, may contact

4 ☐ Unknown

2 ☐ No, may not contact

5 ☐ Other (specify _____)

3 ☐ No indication has been made by family

Patient Information/Demographics

I. General Information

MEDSIS ID: _____

Patient First Name: _____

Patient Last Name: _____

Date form filled out: __/__/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

State of residence: _____

County of residence: _____

Date of birth: __/__/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Age at death: ____ years ☐ Still Alive

Sex: 1 Male 2 Female

Ethnicity:

1 Hispanic or Latino

2 Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (mark one or more):

1 White 2 Black or African American

3 Asian

4 Native Hawaiian/Other pacific islander

5 American Indian/Alaska Native

6 Unknown

Month and year of initial symptoms: __/____ (mm/yyyy)

Date of death: __/__/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Is CJD listed as a cause of death on the certificate?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No

9 ☐ Unknown

If CJD was not listed as a cause of death, what was the primary cause of death as documented on the death certificate? _____

II. Clinical Information

Date of illness onset: __/____ (mm/yyyy)

Date of diagnosis of CJD: __/____ (mm/yyyy)

Name (and location) of hospital where CJD diagnosis was made: _____

Date of initial report to the health department: __/____ (mm/yyyy)

Duration of illness: ___ months

Was the patient seen by a neurologist? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

Who diagnosed the patient with CJD? 1 ☐ Neurologist 2 ☐ Primary care physician
3 ☐ Other (specify: _____)

Did the patient have any of the following: (Note: If these specific clinical indicators are not mentioned in the medical records but there is wording that might be interpreted as one of these indicators, you are encouraged to discuss those findings with the neurologist or with ADHS before making clinical assumptions.)

Progressive dementia	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Myoclonus	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Visual deficits	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Cerebellar signs			
(e.g., poor coordination/ataxia)	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Pyramidal/extrapyramidal signs	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Akinetic mutism	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	2 <input type="checkbox"/> No	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

III. Laboratory Testing

Were any EEGs performed? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown
If yes, did a radiologist or a neurologist report that an EEG was indicative of a CJD diagnosis?
1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown
Findings: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Were any MRIs performed? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown
If yes, did a radiologist or a neurologist report that an MRI was indicative of a CJD diagnosis?
1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown
Findings: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Were any CSF specimens sent to the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center (<http://www.cjdsurveillance.com>)?
1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If yes, date of lab report: ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yyyy) or ☐ Unknown

Result of testing:

Initial 14-3-3	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Positive	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Negative	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ambiguous	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Repeat 14-3-3	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Positive	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Negative	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Ambiguous	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

Was a brain biopsy performed? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown
If yes, date of lab report: ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yyyy) or ☐ Unknown
Results of testing: _____ or ☐ Unknown

If yes, were biopsy specimens sent to the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center?
1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

Was an autopsy* performed? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown
If yes, were autopsy specimens sent to the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center?
1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown
Western Blot: 1 ☐ Abnormal Prion Protein Present 2 ☐ Abnormal Prion Protein Not Present
Immunohistochemistry 1 ☐ Positive 2 ☐ Negative

*Note: Neuropathological examination of brain tissue is the only way to confirm Creutzfeldt - Jakob disease.

Was blood or tissue sent to the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center for genetic testing?
1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If yes, date of lab report: ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yyyy) or ☐ Unknown

Results of testing: PRNP mutation present? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

Results of testing: Codon 129? 1 ☐ Methionine/Methionine 2 ☐ Methionine/Valine
3 ☐ Valine/Valine 9 ☐ Unknown

Were any other types of testing performed to diagnose CJD in this patient?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If yes, what kind of test was performed and what were the results of testing?

IV. Relevant Past Clinical History

Is there history of a definite or probable case of prion disease in a blood relative?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If yes, what was relationship to patient? _____

Did the patient undergo any of the surgical procedures listed here before onset of the current illness? (If there was more than one surgery in a given category, so indicate and provide the year of each surgery, if known.)

Brain surgery 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown Year ____ (yyyy)

Spinal surgery 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown Year ____ (yyyy)

Eye surgery 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown Year ____ (yyyy)

Sinus surgery 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown Year ____ (yyyy)

Did the patient ever receive:

A dura mater allograft? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown Year ____ (yyyy)

A corneal allograft? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown Year ____ (yyyy)

Human derived pituitary 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

growth hormone?

First year of receipt ____ (yyyy)

Last year of receipt ____ (yyyy)

Did the patient ever donate blood? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If yes, when was the last time the patient donated blood? ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

In what city and state did the patient last donate blood? _____

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Other Information

Did the patient live or travel (including military service) in the United Kingdom between 1980 and 1996?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown If yes, list specific years _____

Did the patient live or travel (including military service) in other European countries between 1980 and 1996?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

Specify country: _____

List specific years _____

Specific country: _____

List specific years _____

Specific country: _____

List specific years _____

Did the patient ever hunt deer or elk in CO, WY, or NE (circle relevant states)?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If yes, provide details (e.g., state and area hunted, year hunted) _____

Did the patient ever hunt deer or elk in IL, KS, NM, NY, SD, UT, WI, or WV (circle relevant states)?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If yes, provide details (e.g., state and area hunted, year hunted): _____

Did the patient ever knowingly eat deer or elk meat from CO, WY, or NE (circle relevant states)?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If yes, was the meat known to have tested positive for CWD? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

If the patient did knowingly eat deer or elk meat, provide details: _____

Did the patient ever knowingly eat deer or elk meat from IL, KS, NM, NY, SD, UT, WI, or WV (circle relevant states)?

If yes, was the meat known to have tested positive for CWD? 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 9 ☐ Unknown

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